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Bas Ording et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2179
Application No.: 09/467,074)	Examiner: Xiomara L. Bautista
Filed: December 20, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 1894
For: USER INTERFACE FOR PROVIDING)	
CONSOLIDATION AND ACCESS)	
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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE EXAMINER'S ANSWER
DATED OCTOBER 5, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The substantive portions of the new Examiner's Answer dated October 5, 2005, relating to the Grounds of Rejection and the Response to Argument are the same as those presented in the original Examiner's Answer dated February 9, 2005. These issues were addressed in Appellant's Reply Brief filed April 8, 2005, and therefore no additional Reply Brief is being filed in response to the new Examiner's Answer.

A Request for Oral Hearing, together with the requisite fee, was also filed on April 8, 2005, and the Appellants respectfully maintain that Request.

It is noted that, in addition to a new Examiner's Answer, the Order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated September 19, 2005, requires the Examiner to consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 26, 2005, and notify Appellants of the results of such consideration. No communication to this effect accompanied the new

Examiner's Answer. Appellants respectfully request confirmation that the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement have been considered by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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